

**North Carolina Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health**

Raleigh, NC

Field Information System

03-03 (CPL 02)

Subject: Extension of enforcement policy on column joists (CPL 2-1.34)

A. Discussion.

This federal notice extends until July 18, 2004 (or until a new or revised Instruction is issued), the effective date of OSHA's enforcement policy relating to the column joist requirements in 29 CFR 1926.757(a)(3), which was announced in Question and Answer #32 in OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.34, issued March 22, 2002. This Notice also revises the contact information. This Notice; CPL 03-03 (CPL 02) does not require State Plan adoption, however, states are expected to have enforcement policies and procedures which are at least as effective as those of Federal OSHA.

B. Action.

This Notice does not alter any other provisions of OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.34, which remains in full force and effect.

C. Effective Date.

This Notice is effective on the date of signature. It will remain in effect until revised or canceled by the Director.

Signed on Original
Jack Forshey
Standards Supervisor

Signed on Original
Allen McNeely
Director

4/30/04
Date of Signature



OSHA NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 03-03 (CPL 2)

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 18, 2003

SUBJECT: Extension of enforcement policy on column joists (CPL 2-1.34)

ABSTRACT

Purpose: The purpose of this Notice is to extend until July 18, 2004 (or until a new or revised Instruction is issued), the effective date of OSHA's enforcement policy relating to the column joist requirements in C.F.R. Section 1926.757(a)(3), which was announced in Question and Answer #32 in OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.34, issued March 22, 2002. This Notice also revises the contact information.

This Notice does not alter any other provisions of OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.34, which remains in full force and effect.

Scope: OSHA-wide

References: OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.34 Question and Answer #32

Cancellations: None

Expiration: This Notice expires on June 18, 2004 or upon posting on the web, whichever occurs first.

State Impact: This instruction describes a Federal Program change for which State adoption is not required.

Action Offices: National, Regional, and Area Offices

Originating Office: Directorate of Construction

Contact: Directorate of Construction,
N3468, FPB,
200 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210.

By and Under the Authority of
[Authority Statement]

Executive Summary

This Notice extends until July 18, 2004 (or until a new or revised Instruction is issued), the effective date of OSHA's enforcement policy relating to the column joist requirements in C.F.R. Section 1926.757(a)(3), which was announced in Question and Answer #32 in OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.34, issued March 22, 2002. The Notice revises contact information. A copy of Instruction CPL 2-1.34 can be found on the web at:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=DIRECTIVES&p_id=2730&p_text_version=FALSE

Major Changes

This Notice amends OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.34 issued March 22, 2002, as follows:

1. In Chapter 4, Section VII Web Steel Joints, Question and Answer #32, this Notice extends the effective date of OSHA's enforcement policy on the column joist requirements in 1926.757(a)(3) to July 18, 2004 or until a new directive is issued.
2. In Abstract, Contact paragraph, the first line: "Mark Hagemann (202) 693-2345" is cancelled and will be deleted.

A copy of OSHA Instruction CPL-2-1.34 can be found on the web at:

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This Notice does not alter any other provisions of OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.34, which remains in full force and effect. The changes are effective June 18, 2003 and the text of the OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.34 on the web will be amended accordingly within two weeks.

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a new or revised Instruction is issued), the effective date of OSHA's enforcement policy relating to the column joist requirements in C.F.R. Section 1926.757(a)(3), which was announced in Question and Answer #32 in OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.34, issued March 22, 2002. This Notice also revises contact information. A copy of Instruction CPL 2-1.34 can be found on the web at:

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- II. Scope:** OSHA-wide
- III. References:** OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.34
- IV. Cancellations:** None
- V. Expiration:** This Notice expires on June 18, 2004 or upon posting on the web, whichever occurs first.
- VI. State Impact:** This instruction describes a Federal Program change for which State adoption is not required.
- VII. Major Changes** This Notice amends OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.34 issued March 22, 2002, as follows:
 - 1. In Chapter 4, Section VII Web Steel Joints, Question and Answer #32, this Notice extends the enforcement policy on the column joist requirements in 1926.757(a)(3) to July 18, 2004 or until a new directive is issued. The revised paragraph shall read:

"Until July 18, 2004 or until a new directive is issued, for all joists at or near columns that span 60 feet or less, employers will be considered to be in compliance with §1926.757(a)(3) if they erect these joists either by: (1) installing bridging or otherwise stabilizing the joist prior to releasing the hoisting cable, or (2) releasing the cable without having a worker on the joists. This will allow the joist industry the necessary time to develop joists that will meet the requirement."
 - 2. In Abstract, Contact paragraph, the first line: "Mark Hagemann (202) 693-2345" is cancelled and will be deleted.

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